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## HOW MISS MANN WAS MURDERED

### DART'S STORY

TWO MISSIONARIES SET OUT ON BICYCLES IN INTERIOR

BANDITS TAKE MACHINES

Peking, Saturday.

Details to hand concerning the murder of Miss Mann show that the Mission had decided to transfer her from Taiyuanfu to Sinchow and arranged for the Baptist missionary, Mr. Dart, to accompany her half-way, where Miss Emmott of the same mission, was to meet the escort and go with her for the remainder of the journey which was only a matter of a few hours.

Mr. Dart and Miss Mann set out on bicycles but found the road very muddy and getting worse, so after covering seven miles, they decided to return.

Before returning Mr. Dart dismounted to scrape the thick mud from her bicycle when suddenly she felt a dig in the ribs. He turned and found himself looking down into the barrels of several cocked revolvers.

The bandits seized his bicycle and then demanded all his valuables. Mr. Dart without resistance gave up his watch, ring and money. Just as he had done so he heard a shot, and looking towards the sound, saw Miss Mann, who had started to return while he was cleaning his cycle, dismounted from her cycle, which the brigands were evidently demanding. She was apparently expostulating when one deliberately shot her.

Mr. Dart saw her fall dead after which the bandits immediately made off, taking both bicycles.

Mr. Dart made his way to the Taiyuanfu mission and sent Doctor Broomehall, who stated that death must have been instantaneous.

He arranged for the removal of the body to Taiyuanfu.

Shansi authorities are very perturbed about the incident as Miss Mann was in close contact with the wives of many officials.

Also, brigandage and lawlessness have been most rare in Shansi for many years under the administration of Yuen Hsi-shan.

It is regarded as significant that the outrage occurred when his strong hand was removed from the direct Government of the Province. He is now in Peking.—Reuter.

### "VERY SHARP"

PLAYING FAN TAN ON THE PRAYA

BEFORE THE COURT

A Chinese was this morning charged, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, with running a Fantan game yesterday on the praya, outside the Wing On godown in Connaught-road West.

A Chinese detective, who effected the accused's arrest, said there were at least twenty men and boys gathered around the accused, who was acting as banker and was counting beans with a bamboo.

When the "school" saw the witness approaching, they all dispersed, but witness managed to seize the draft of water.

## TWO 'GOVERNORS' TO NEW ARTIFICIAL BRITAIN AND "SALT" COTTON LOANS

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TO MEET HIM

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LONDON, Yesterday.

An important development of the Lancashire cotton trade is expected to-morrow—a unique occasion—when Marshal Li Chai-sum returns from the North.

A warm welcome is assured for the chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. He has been away from Canton for the longest period since he took over control of affairs there. During his stay in Nanking, he assumed duty as Chief of General Staff of the Nationalist Armies.

Admiral Chan Chak (commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Navy), Mr. Li Man-yan (chairman of the Revenue Council) and General Chan Hing-wan (Principal aide-de-camp to Marshal Li) all came down from Canton by yesterday afternoon's express to meet their leader and colleague. Other distinguished personalities are here. To-day, General Wong Shiu-hung (who is head of the Kwangsi Provincial Government and, like Marshal Li, one of the Big Four of the Kwangsi military group) and Mr. Fung Chuk-man (Finance Commissioner) are also expected to arrive from Canton.

Marshal Li sailed from Shanghai on the "Paul Lecat" which is due here-to-morrow morning.

### NEGLIGENCE

SKIPPER FINED AT THE MARINE COURT

SEVERAL CHARGES

Alexander Nelson Seaton, master of the s.s. "Anjou," was charged on three counts, before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, and fined £2 sterling on each charge.

The charges were as follows:—(1) that he neglected to have an entry in the official log book signed by the mate or some other member of the crew on Oct. 29, 1928, as required by the Merchant's Shipping Act; (2) neglected to deliver full and true account of the wages due to John Copeland, 1st mate, to the proper authority, owing to his negligence; (3) neglected, on the vessel leaving her wharf and proceeding to sea, to record her draft of water and the extent of her clear side in the official log book.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first and second charges and denied the third.

Evidence was given by Mr. G. W. Coys, deputy shipping master, prosecuting, who stated that on Oct. 27, the defendant came to the shipping office to sign on as first mate vice Mr. J. Copeland, who was indisposed and in hospital.

Witness instructed him to make an entry in the log book and an account of the wages due to Mr. Copeland.

On Nov. 1, when the vessel returned to the Colony, it was found that the entry had not been made nor had it been made on Nov. 5.

On inspecting the log book, it was found that the entry referring to Mr. Copeland had not been signed nor had the entry been made about the new mate.

It was further alleged that when the vessel went to sea on Oct. 27, there was no entry made concerning the draft of water.

### "NO RIVALRY"

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN ON PRES. COOLIDGE'S VIEWS

ELEMENTARY PRECAUTION

Quebec, Yesterday.

Prior to sailing for England, Sir President Chamberlain (referring to Coolidge's Armistice Day address) emphasised that Britain would entertain no rivalry with the United States and did not desire any naval competition. But as the centre of a world-wide empire, dependent upon keeping open their sea communications, Britons naturally feel an elementary precaution for their safety, and even for their existence, to guard their vital arteries of supply. If these facts were recognised, he was confident Americans would view the British case with more sympathy.—Reuter.

Accused denied that he was running the game, and alleged that the actual banker escaped.

The Magistrate convicted and when the police put in the accused's record, Mr. Lindsell remarked:

"You were convicted in Kowloon this year for running a gambling school over there."

Accused: I did it then because I had no employment.

A fine of \$10 or 14 days' hard labour was imposed, and his Worship, ordered, the confession of \$3.50 found on the gambling mat.

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## DOUBLE TRAGEDY ON LOCAL MILLIONAIRE'S POLICE 'BUY' FORGED BANKNOTES

### ESTATE

ONE SEAMAN DEAD IN HAMMOCK; OTHER SHOOTS HIMSELF

### OFFICIAL FACTS

COURT OF INQUIRY

PEKING, Saturday.

The British, French and Japanese governments are issuing a salt statement to-morrow simultaneously in London, Paris, Tokyo and Peking which, it is understood, declares they would not recognise any departure from the Reorganisation Loan agreement of 1913.

It is believed, nevertheless, that the recent agreement between T. V. Soong and Mr. Hussey Freke will be enforced and that some promise has been made to find funds later from the Salt Gabelle for the payment of certain Japanese loans secured on the Salt Surplus so as to meet Japan's recent protests against re-agreement.—Reuter.

Following the double tragedy on H.M.S. "Cornflower," it has been revealed that the man who was killed and the assailant who committed suicide were both Able Seamen. The official version has been handed to the "China Mail" as follows:

"Very little except the bare facts of the tragedy is known with regard to the shooting affair on board H.M.S. "Cornflower." These facts are as follow:

"Able Seaman R. O'Hara went on watch as bridge sentry at 2 a.m. on Nov. 15. In this capacity he was armed.

"At 2.58 a.m., shots were heard in the starboard battery and he was seen coming away from the hammock of Able Seaman G. V. Lloyd who was subsequently found shot dead.

"At the moment O'Hara was seen, he was in the act of placing a pistol to his head, which he fired, killing himself instantaneously.

"The cause of this double tragedy is a mystery.

"O'Hara appeared perfectly normal on taking over the watch a little after 2 a.m. and also in the course of a few minutes' conversation with the quartermaster about 2.30 a.m."

"Court of Inquiry into the matter will be held on an early date."

"Cornflower," (Commander J. N. Pelly) is a sloop of 1,250 tons displacement. She was on her way here from Nymrod Sound, in the Central China coast, when the incident occurred. She arrived in Hong Kong this morning.

OSAKA, To-day.

It now appears certain that Mr. Tokonami has not pledged his Party's support to Mr. Kuhara's China policy. On the other hand,

it is not expected that the opposition of Mr. Tokonami's Party will stir up trouble in the Selyukai Party (which is in power as the Government under Baron Tanaka, with Mr. Kuhara as Minister of Communications). It is felt in the Selyukai Party that Mr. Kuhara

is to have consulted his colleagues before conferring with the Ishshinkai Party and Mr. Tokonami.

Opposition Described

Opposition has also been aroused in other quarters against the so-called strong attitude towards China.

For instance, the "Mainichi" re-

grets the repercuion of a strong

policy when efforts are being made

to arrive at a satisfactory under-

standing with China. It fears that

the adoption of such a policy will

hinder the negotiations and might

lead to the defeat of the present

Japanese Government. It is also

pointed out that it was recently

stated that the unsettled Chinese

questions were one of the outstand-

ing obstacles in the stabilisation of

the Yen and recovery of business.

How It Began

Osaka, Saturday.

Now that the main features of

the enthronement are over, public

interest is centred in the political

party "line-ups."

In this connection, the capture of

the Ishshinkai Party by Mr. Kuhara

(the Minister of Communications)

is regarded as a coup, although

the Press disapproves of the methods

used.

The fact that Mr. Kuhara and

Baron Tanaka (the Premier) are

very close personal friends makes

Mr. Kuhara's views upon China im-

portant.

The "Mainichi" features Mr.

Kuhara's advocacy of a firm attitude

towards China.

Strong Representations

Mr. Kuhara says that the present

Cabinet (composed of members of

the Selyukai Party) stands upon a

vigorous and effective China policy,

in contrast to the weak China policy

of the Minseito Party; but recent

negotiations conducted by Japanese

officials in China have been slow and

lukewarm, negativating the feature of

the Selyukai Party's policy.

Therefore, he had hoped, says Mr.

Kuhara, that more energy will be

used and, hence, he fully concurred

with the desire of the Ishshinkai

Party to make strong representa-

tions to the Japanese Government.

Premier Not Satisfied

Mr. Kuhara adds that he is con-

fident that Baron Tanaka will listen

as he himself is not satisfied with

the state of affairs.



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## FUN O' THE FAIR

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"Oh! dear, what can the matter be,"

"Three Blind Mice,"

"Ding dong bell"

"Where is my little dog gone,"

"Lavender's Blue,"

"Cock Robin,"

"The Mulberry Bush,"

"Polly put the kettle on,"

"Old King Cole,"

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individuality.)

Highland Patrol—"The Wee

Macgregor"..... Amer

(The approach, passing and de-

parture of a body of Highlanders.)

Overture—"Tannhauser". Wagner

(The overture to the early opera

(written in 1845) was first heard

in England when the composer

conducted the London Philhar-

monic Society in 1866. The per-

formance of the overture was the

signal for a now historic distribe-

against Wagner by London critics

of the day. The overture is con-

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that are familiar to all—the Pil-

grim's Chorus (with which the

overture begins)—Tannhauser's

song to Venus, and the Bac-

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material. The magnificent climax

towards the end, when the Pil-

grim's Chorus is heard in fortissimo

on the Brass, accompanied by the

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The Theatre

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## FUN O' THE FAIR

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of the guessing being the prizes offered. The Bellios Old Girls' Association ran a raffle for a goose, whilst quizzes were catered for by the Military Branch with a Billiards competition. In "Luna Park" raffles were also organised in which the prizes were a sewing machine, a bicycle and a manicure set. "Costerland"

A new attraction at the Fete this year, was "Luna Park," which, we were assured, was making its first appearance in Hong Kong. "Luna Park" which was situated on the terrace in front of Lee Garden Theatre, was a small Fair on its own—"Costerland" run by pukah Buttons," men and women. The former in many coloured "loud" suits, and the latter with their large "picture" hats with large feathers, giving the proper atmosphere. This "happy-go-lucky" community attracted quite a lot of money with their Aerial Railway, Darts, Bucket Quoits, Hitting the Hat, Kicking the Football, Pick Poppy, Nail Driving, Punching Ball ("ring the bell and command attention"), and such games of chance as Roulette, 10-cent Squares, and Throwing Dice. The prize in the latter game was a bottle of whisky for anyone who could turn up four sixes in one throw. It was noticed that the police turned a blind eye on this hot-bed of vice!

### The Stalls

The various stalls were all well stocked with a wide range of useful and pretty articles, many of which would go well as additions to the decoration of the Drawing Room. In fact, everyone of the articles on view had its own particular appeal, and would be welcomed in any home. They make very acceptable Christmases presents, too.

The Naval and Dockyard Branch ran the Fancy Stall of exquisite Wei-hai-wei goods, etc., the Military Branch had a White Elephant Stall and a Peking and Fancy Stall, both of which were laden with goods which appealed greatly to the "fair sex." Several young ladies from this branch did a good trade selling balloons in the grounds. The Police Branch ran a Fancy Work Stall, and the Prison Branch a Miscellaneous Stall, both of which had many desirable things to offer.

The Children's Paradise were the Toy Stall run by Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie and the Candy Stall in the charge of the American Ladies Branch, led by Mrs. P. Parker. St. Stephen's Girls' School Branch's contribution was a Lacquer Stall, the artistic contents of which were irresistible. The same may be said of the Picture Stall run by the Victoria Branch. This contained some very tastefully framed pictures and paintings which appealed greatly to the artistically inclined.

St. Paul's Girls' School Branch ran a Dollar Stall, the goods in which were all priced at \$1, and they were well worth the money too.

Side-Shows

One never lacked for entertainment at the Fair with its many

and varied side-shows, all of which were well worth visiting for the fun they afforded to the young and old alike.

The Naval and Dockyard Branch attracted a lot of business with the "Sign of the Jolly Sailor," the Chute, and Shooting Gallery. A Gold Fish Pond and "Roll, Bowl or Pitch" were run by the Military Branch. The Police Branch had the "Lucky Dip," Bean Tub. The Prison Branch had the Aunt Sally and Coco-nut Shies at which bold convicts plied their trade and whilst shamelessly sporting their "Broad-arrow Spangled" garbs; Kicking the Football and a Dart (Shooting Arrow) gallery. The Bellios Old Girls' Association ran the "Lucky Ring," the Wax Figure Man and the Chinese Scroll Writing.

### Donkey Rides

Children greatly enjoyed rides on Donkeys from the stable run by Miss J. Ho Tung assisted by Naval men and a few clowns who acted as grooms. Mrs. Lee Hysan was responsible for the staging of the fine entertainment by a troupe of Chinese Conjurers, and at night put on a pretty Fireworks Display which was much admired by all.

Another great attraction was the Fortune Telling tent in which Mme. Carmencita, from sunny Spain, and Mme. Swami, from mystic India peeped into one's past and future. They "hit the nail on the head" many times in their disclosures of the past, whilst their pronouncements for the future remain to be verified.

### The M.C.L.

A few words about the Minister Children's League will not come amiss in this report. The League is the oldest established children's Society in the Empire. It was founded by the Countess of Meath in 1885 with the idea of teaching children to be kind and unselfish—"No day without a deed to crown it" is the Motto, and children by their own work and efforts raise funds to help their less fortunate brothers and sisters.

A branch of the M.C.L. was introduced many years ago into the Colony by Lady May, and in 1920 the Hong Kong Women's Guild was founded and united with it. Since that date both have continued work of service and help by providing entertainments to raise funds, which are distributed annually among various charities, of which the principal are:

A local Italian Convent Hospital, Nethersole Hospital, Ying Wa Girls' School, Baxter Mission, Village School Fund, Fairlie School, Victoria Home, Blind Home at Kowloon, Hong Kong Benevolent Society, Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon, General Charities Organization, Street Boys' Club.

Home—M.C.L. Cots at Ottershaw and Central Fund, London, Trafalgar Home for Orphans, Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home, Orphan Homes of Scotland (Quarrier's), Imperial Merchant Service Guild, Evelina Hospital for Children, Officers' Families' Fund, Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays, Shaftesbury Homes and "Arethusa" Training Ship.

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The local officials of the League are:

Patroness: Mrs. Southorn; President: Mrs. Creasy; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Charnock; Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. Wynne Jones.

General Committee: Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Luard, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Hynes, Miss Atkins, Miss Skinner, Miss E. Kotewall, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Gordon Mackie, Mrs. Flannigan, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Hampden Ross.

Organizing Secretary for "The Fun of the Fair": Mrs. Charnock.

The Helpers

The following is a complete list of the Stalls, Stall-holders, and Side-shows, with the names of the helpers:

Naval and Dockyard Branch—Mrs. Pearson in charge:—(a)

Chute, (Commander Birn and Men of H.M. Ships); (b) Shooting

Gallery, (Major Quinlan, Royal Marines, and Men of H.M.S. "Bruce"); (c) Flower Pot Competition, (Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Miles); (d) Raffle of a Wei-hai-wei

Junk, (Miss Reid); (e) Fancy Stall, Wei-hai-wei goods (Mrs. Pearson); (f) Donkey Rides, (Dr. Crosbie and Men of H.M. Ships).

Military Branch—Mrs. Luard and Mrs. Robinson in charge:—(a)

Pekong and Fancy Stall, (Mrs. Luard, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Comyn); (b) White Elephant Stall and Balloons, (Misses Luard, Mahone, Macaren, and Meldon); (c)

Gold Fish Pond, (Major Wyncoff, R.E., and Capt. Thorp, K.O.S.B.); (d) Roll, Bowl or Pitch, (Major Macready); (e) Billiard

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TALMA	10,000	13th Dec.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKLIMA	7,936	13th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yihama & Osaka.
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## THE ROYAL NAVY

### MOVEMENTS, ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

#### "CORNFLOWER" HERE

H.M.S. "Cornflower" arrived to-day from Nimrod Sound (see page 1 for news of tragedy).

H.M.S. "Suffolk" left Beppu yesterday for Takamatsu; H.M.S. "Berwick" arrived at Miyajima from Karatsu on Saturday, and at Osaka from Miyajima yesterday.

H.M.S. "Serapis" returned on Saturday.

H.M.S. "Foxglove" leaves Hong Kong for Wei-hai-wei on Nov. 24; H.M.S. "Bluebell" arrived at Chefoo on Saturday from Chin-ting-tao and leaves Wei-hai-wei on Dec. 1 for Hong Kong, via Sharp Peak, Foochow, Keelung, Takao, and is due here on Dec. 19.

The temporary transport "Taming" arrived to-day with the remainder of the 1st Batt. 1st Bedf. & Herts. Regiment from North China.

H.M.'s transport "Dorsetshire" arrived at Singapore from Hong Kong on Saturday and has sailed for Colombo.

### COASTAL MOVES

#### CHANGES IN SHIPS' PERSONNEL

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS

Captain J. W. Tinson, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Captain R. H. Fairley, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Captain C. S. Isbister, of the "Kiung-chow," has gone master, "Kiangsu."

Captain E. T. Stephens, from reserve, has gone master, "Kiung-chow."

Mr. F. A. Galbraith, second officer, "Shunlun," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Worsley, second officer, "Tungting," has gone extra second officer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. J. R. Liley, chief officer, "Newchwang," has gone extra chief officer, "Szechuan."

Mr. P. R. Cheetham, extra chief officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone chief officer, "Newchwang."

Mr. P. Jenkins, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. J. W. Hurst, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, "Hupeh."

Mr. S. de Candia, second officer, "Sinkiang," has gone second officer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. D. C. Cameron, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Sinkiang."

Mr. J. Grossett, extra chief officer, "Hsin Peking," is on reserve.

Mr. W. E. Awoke, chief officer, "Kwangtung," is on reserve.

Mr. E. Michaelmore, second officer, "Kwangtung," is on reserve.

Mr. B. A. Marrable, extra chief officer, "Kiung-chow," has gone chief officer, "Kiangsu."

Mr. H. R. Stewart, extra third engineer officer, "Kiung-chow," has gone extra third engineer officer, "Kaying."

Mr. H. S. Luscombe, third engineer officer, "Hsin Peking," is on reserve.

Mr. R. W. Martin, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. D. Ruxton, from reserve, has gone extra second engineer officer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. H. B. Patrick, from reserve, has gone extra chief engineer officer, "Fengtien."

Mr. E. J. Eason, acting chief engineer officer, "Wanliu," has gone acting chief engineer officer, "Whangpu."

Mr. O. Jensen, chief engineer officer, "Whangpu," is on reserve.

Mr. R. S. Sinclair, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, "Kiating."

Mr. H. J. A. D. Peacock has been appointed extra third engineer officer, "Wenshow."

Mr. R. T. Maddison, second engineer officer, "Kintang," has gone acting chief engineer officer, "Wansien."

Mr. J. A. Duggan, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, "Kintang."

Mr. E. T. Griffiths, second officer, "Yuensang," has gone second officer, "Kwaihsang."

Mr. L. J. Stevenson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Yuensang."

Mr. W. E. L. Courtney has been appointed third officer, "Chipshing."

Mr. G. Clarke, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, "Sufuo."

Mr. J. Shiel, extra second officer, "Pingang," has gone extra second officer, "Chakasang."

Captain C. J. A. H. Hendry, of the "Kungwo," has gone master, "Fuwa."

Mr. R. H. Watt, second engineer officer, "Leesang," has gone second engineer officer, "Chakasang."

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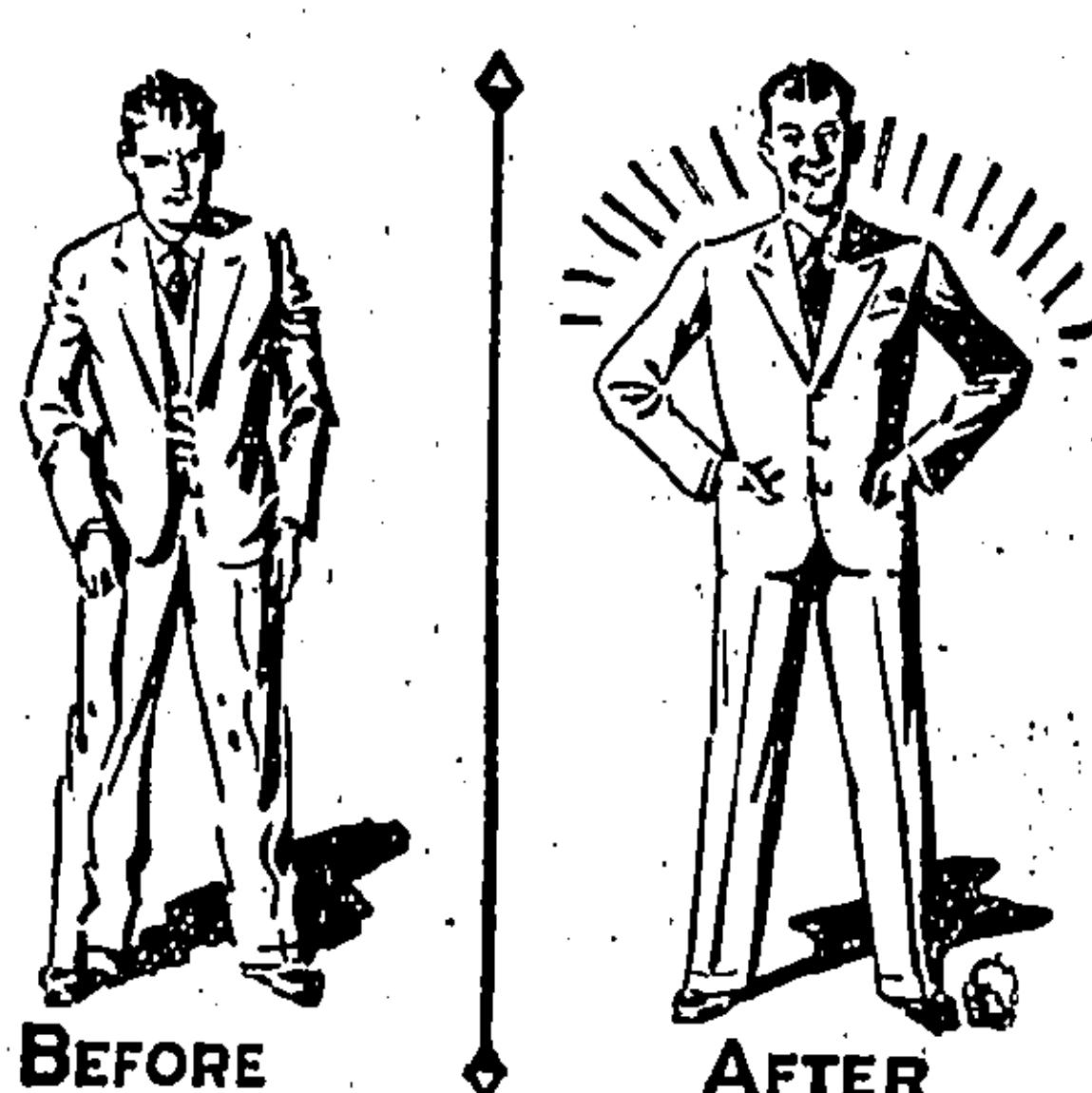
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### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced  
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the P.W.D., Hong Kong, son of  
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Marjorie M. Hansen, younger  
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### BIRTH

DUFF.—On November 12, 1928, at  
the Country Hospital, Shanghai,  
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### MARRIAGE

THOMSON-PHILLIPS.—On October 18, 1928, at St. Mark's  
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Thomson, of Shanghai, China,  
to Louise Mary, only daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phillips,  
of Holmhurst, Silver-Jane, Purley,  
and late of Shanghai.

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 19, 1928.

### THE "VESTRIS" INQUIRIES

The wreck of the str. "Vestrus" was unfortunate enough, but it has been made much more unfortunate by the attitude of several of the survivors who were passengers on the vessel, by much that has appeared in a section of the American Press, more intent upon supplying sensational news to its readers and, worse still, by the misguided sayings and doings of certain individuals associated with the inquiries (official and otherwise) that are being conducted on American soil. This, of course, is but a repetition of what took place at the time of the "Titanic" disaster (in 1912) when, it will be recollect, American officials were misguided enough to cause the arrest of one of the directors of the company—the

der in the manner unjustly attributed to them by those quite incompetent to pass a sensible opinion on such a matter.

So unjust have been the statements in certain sections of the American Press, that the Honourable Company of Master Mariners (of the United States) have found it necessary to protest. The Imperial Seamen's Guild has also retained the services of lawyers in New York so as to ensure that the good name of Captain Carey shall not continue to be impugned as it has been so far. By their efforts it may be possible to cause the "imaginative" survivors to be more guarded in their statements and the American Press to deal more justly with the subject than it has been doing. But we are not too sanguine that such will be the case.

President Coolidge declared in his address that colleges will fail in their duty to their students unless they are able to inspire them with a broader understanding of the spiritual meaning of science, of literature, and of the arts. He said: "All of our science, and all of our Arts will never be the means for the true advancement of our nation, will never give us a civilisation and a culture of any worthy and lasting importance."—"The Evening Star" (Washington, D.C.)

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. G. B. Smith Thomson, accountant, of "Kingscleare, Kowloon, and Miss F. E. Kitson of the same address.

Arriving from Tongku and Wel-hai-wei, yesterday, the s.s. "Huichow" (Butterfield & Swire) reported that the vessel had collided with the derelict fishing boat "Hang Sang Fu" of Ningpo at about 10 p.m. on Nov. 15. No life was lost and little damage done.

The s.s. "Takada," which arrived from Calcutta and Singapore, reported that a leper had been sent back by the authorities at Singapore. The leper, it was reported, had proceeded to the Straits from Hong Kong by the s.s. "Tilawa."

### SETTLING A DEBT

#### THREE CHINESE RESORT TO BLOWS

#### COURT SEQUEL

Alleged to have been fighting among themselves, near the Yau-mati Ferry Wharf on Saturday, three Chinese appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.

Divisional Inspector R. A. Marks told His Worship that the affair appeared to have been the result of a quarrel over some debts.

The parties were bound over in a personal bond of \$50 in addition to being fined \$5 each.

### "BABY MINE"

#### FUNNY FILM AT THE QUEEN'S

"Baby Mine," now showing at the Queen's, is a humorous story about babies. Of these there are plenty. And trouble about them, too. It is one of the funniest pictures that has been shown here for a long time. It is full of fast action, and in one well-directed scene we get a wonderful knockabout act. It is here that one gets the most laughs, although the picture is full of them from start to finish. Another funny scene is that in which a dwarf, dressed as a baby, sits in a baby carriage feeding the cat from his bottle. The cat wears the "baby's" hat and the dwarf is not exactly sober, having already imbibed most of the contents of a flask he found in somebody's pocket and, well—go and see the picture, it's funny. Karl Dane and George K. Arthur provide most of the fun.

He had brought his particular lady friend to the match to see him bat. She understood little about the game, but he was hopeful that a good performance would help him in gaining her affection.

Unfortunately, from the second ball he received, an umpire, who obviously had no romance in his soul, lifted the fatal finger.

Disconsolately, he returned to the pavilion.

"Well, George," the maiden inquired, "how were you out?" "I.B.W." he muttered fiercely. "Hush, my dear, suppose some one heard you!"

### THE R.P.A.

#### ANNUAL DINNER OF LOCAL RATIONALISTS

#### THE OBJECT IN VIEW

Our local Rationalists assembled for their fifth annual dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night, when about forty members and guests partook of an excellent repast. A new and much appreciated feature of the evening was the dance which followed, for which purpose one of the new electrically-operated Columbia gramophones was kindly lent by the Anderson Music Company. To allow time for this entertainment, speeches were limited as compared with former occasions.

The loyal toast having been honoured, Mr. C. A. S. Russ, in offering the toast to "The Guests," said that he had been entrusted with a very pleasant task. Unfortunately he had not been previously informed that he was required to propose the toast or he would have prepared a proper speech. He humorously remarked that he would have ready a speech with sonorous sentences which would have reverberated through the roof. He would have gone into the subject of Rationalism.

Replying for the guests, Mr. J. Ralston remarked that it was with dismay that he heard he was expected to reply on behalf of the guests. He was, however, relieved when he learned that Mr. Russ had likewise been unprepared. On behalf of the guests Mr. Ralston expressed thanks to the K. P. A. for their hospitality.

#### SUCCESS TO THE R.P.A.

In rising to propose the toast for the "The Success of the Rationalist Press Association," Mr. G. E. Matthews said that he thought he must be the most recently joined member of the R. P. A. Only three weeks ago he did not know that such an association existed in Hong Kong.

He was none the less pleased to have been asked to propose the toast with which he had been entrusted.

He was very pleased when told that the R. P. A., which had only existed for five years, had flourished so well. He had learned that when the Association was formed five years ago it consisted of five members, whereas the membership now was 90 strong, which meant that it had doubled each year. To maintain that rate of progress it meant that every member was to introduce a new member. He hoped that 1929 would be just as successful as the previous years.

Continuing Mr. Matthews said that then was hardly the occasion on which to dwell on the aims of the R. P. A. in China but he thought as a foreigner in China, he might express what appeared to him its chief aim. Foreigners could not do very much except form a link between Rationalism at Home and Rationalism in China. He hoped to hear the views of some Chinese member of the Rationalist Press Association.

Mr. Matthews coupled with the toast of the R. P. A. the name of the President of the Association, Mr. Forrest, and those members who had rendered assistance to the local branch.

#### THE R. P. A.'S WORK

In his reply, the President of the local branch, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, spoke as follows:—I may take it that all our friends gathered here to-night in a general way what our Association stands for, that is to say, a critical attitude to all doctrines offered for our acceptance.

If we seem to be primarily an anti-religious body, that is because in the domain of religion we meet so great a number of doctrines that require critical handling, doctrines that would not be alive to-day but for the uncritical and unquestioning attitude of those who accept them, and pass them on to others. Religion is, in fact, the domain par excellence of loose thinking, and it is this that we Rationalists oppose.

Divisional Inspector R. A. Marks told His Worship that the affair appeared to have been the result of a quarrel over some debts.

The parties were bound over in a personal bond of \$50 in addition to being fined \$5 each.

#### THE BABY MINE

#### FUNNY FILM AT THE QUEEN'S

"Baby Mine," now showing at the Queen's, is a humorous story about babies. Of these there are plenty. And trouble about them, too. It is one of the funniest pictures that has been shown here for a long time. It is full of fast action, and in one well-directed scene we get a wonderful knockabout act. It is here that one gets the most laughs, although the picture is full of them from start to finish. Another funny scene is that in which a dwarf, dressed as a baby, sits in a baby carriage feeding the cat from his bottle. The cat wears the "baby's" hat and the dwarf is not exactly sober, having already imbibed most of the contents of a flask he found in somebody's pocket and, well—go and see the picture, it's funny. Karl Dane and George K. Arthur provide most of the fun.

He had brought his particular lady friend to the match to see him bat. She understood little about the game, but he was hopeful that a good performance would help him in gaining her affection.

Unfortunately, from the second ball he received, an umpire, who obviously had no romance in his soul, lifted the fatal finger.

Disconsolately, he returned to the pavilion.

#### A DIFFERENCE

Similar things occur in other lines, but note the difference.

"I.B.W." he muttered fiercely.

"Hush, my dear, suppose some one heard you!"

### P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

Tramp: Yes, I rode a bike once but I had to give it up."

Cyclo: "Why?"

Tramp: "Well, ye see, the owner was a-comin' up be-ing, and the policeman ad a rope stretched across the road in front!"

The vicar's wife was enthusiastic and appreciative about the new curate, and when she called on an old lady parishioner she turned the conversation in his direction. "You know," she said, "he is like about him most is that he is a real altruist."

"I'm surprised to hear that," exclaimed the old lady, "for I heard him singing last Sunday, and I could declare he was a tenor."

A man took home with him a book on Esperanto, and during the meal regaled his family with extracts pronounced according to instructions.

At last there came a strange sounding word, evidently pronounced with difficulty.

"And is that Esperanto?" asked his wife, innocently.

"No!" was the reply, after a while, "Fish-bone!"

The meek little customer entered a fruiteler's and said: "I'll take two pears, please; how much?"

"Two shillings, please," said the assistant.

The little man bore the shock bravely.

"Here," said he, producing a half-crown. "Keep the other six-pence! I took a grape while you weren't looking."

"Farewell, dear, I shall never be able to feel the same to you again."

"Heavens, George. What have you done?"

"Nothing, dear, only I am just going to have my moustache shaved off."

Some boys were playing cricket in the street as a young woman drove by in her high-powered car. The ball rolled into the roadway, and she drove carefully to avoid running over it, slowing down as she did so.

This gave one of the players time to doff his cap and say with admiration in his voice, "Lady, you're a gentleman!"

The young wife came in as hubby sat gazing at his empty plate.

"I hope you like that cake, dear?" she asked. "I took great pains in the making of it."

"Yes, dear," he returned, as he tried to move in his seat, "but I believe the treacherous thing has passed those pains on to me!"

excavated at Mycenae on the Greek mainland, at both places making remarkable and valuable discoveries. In his enthusiasm he assumed that he had discovered the tombs of Homeric heroes and proved the historicity of Homer's tale, a perhaps pardonable error.

It was not long, however, before critical research proved that the discoveries did not confirm Homer's account except in the most general way, so far, that is, as to show that Troy and Mycenae were indeed towns of importance. No one to-day would assert that "the bones of Agamemnon are a show," and not even Schliemann himself was bold enough to suggest that his discoveries corroborated Homer's theology.

Loose Thinking. In matters of religion, however, as I have said, any loose thinking seems to be good enough to retail to the general public, and while Mr. Leonard Woolley doubtless regards the discoveries soberly, a popular newspaper must suggest that they confirm in some obscure way the Abraham legend, which in turn proves the reliability of Genesis, that the unbelievers may be confounded. With anyone possessed of a little reading on the subject these results will not follow, but that such loose statements appear in print shows that a public exists which has still to be informed of the findings of history and science on these questions, and still to be taught to weigh evidence and to suspect any attempt to belittle the effects of criticism on the Bible. Herein lies the work of the Rationalist Press Association which, in the opinion of Sir Ray Lankester, has "done more for intellectual progress" since its inception than any other institution in Britain.

Mr. Forrest later announced that an anonymous donor had offered a prize of a life membership of the Association to the local member who introduced the largest number of new members during the coming year.

**WHO RAN FIRST?**

**SESSIONS PRISONERS CLAIM THE HONOUR**  
MR. FITZROY MAKES SURE

When invited to cross-examine a hairdresser who testified that she had been robbed and ill-treated, two of four prisoners in the first case at the November Criminal Session (which opened to-day)—on an indictment of armed robbery—both claimed that he was the first to run down the stairs of No. 3, Kwong Hon-terrace, when a police whistle was blown.

While one was denying some of the allegations and, at the same time, attributing certain deeds to another prisoner, that prisoner upbraided the speaker and the interpreter had to bring this to the attention of the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.).

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, assistant Attorney-General, who prosecuted, released the magazine of a revolver (alleged to have been used in the robbery) and peered into each chamber. On looking up he saw his Lordship smile. Mr. Fitzroy also smiled, adding: "I'm making sure it isn't loaded before I hand it to the (hairdresser) witness."

**Knife and Chisel!**

According to the Crown case, the robbery occurred early on the morning of Oct. 9 when two gold chains, a watch and some pendants were stolen. Prisoners were arrested shortly afterwards. The identification did not produce perfect results.

A butcher's knife and a chisel were also stated to have been used. A serious allegation against the third prisoner was that he struck a man with the butt of the revolver (when the latter called out) and wounded him near the eye. The revolver was loaded in four chambers when seized.

The plea entered by all four prisoners was: "I did take part in the robbery, but I did not steal anything." When asked to explain, they insisted that they did not steal. His Lordship thereupon entered a plea of "not guilty."

Det. Sub-Inspector M. Murphy was in charge of the Police case.

**LESSON SERMON**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG**

"Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 18.

The Golden Text was: "This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "This I say therefore, and testify to the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind. Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:.... But ye have not so learned Christ: If so be that ye have heard him, as the truth is in Jesus: That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" (Eph: 4: 17, 18, 20-24).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If man was first a material being, he must have passed through all the forms of matter in order to become man. If the material body is man, he is a portion of matter or dust. On the contrary, man is the image and likeness of Spirit; and the belief that there is Soul in sense or Life in matter obtains in mortals, alias mortal mind, to which the apostle refers when he says that we must "put off the old man" (p. 172).

Lahore, Nov. 17.—The death is announced, due to heart failure, of the Nationalist, Mr. Lala Laj Patial.—Reuter.

**THE KUOMINTANG**

**NANKING & NEXT "GENERAL ELECTION"**  
CONVENTION POSTPONED

Nanking, Saturday.

The standing committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist Party of China decided yesterday afternoon that the convocation of the third national congress of the Nationalist Party be postponed till March 15, 1929, as the reorganisation of the various provincial and special Party headquarters is unlikely to be completed before the end of the current year.

Moreover, notice of the convocation must be despatched to the delegates at least three months before the congress is convened.—Reuter.

**Majority Wanted**

The Central Executive Committee is the highest organisation in the Party. The Party rules the National Government. In other words, the administration is appointed by the Central Executive Committee.

It had been the intention of the leaders at Nanking to hold the third congress on Jan. 1, 1929. To ensure a majority for themselves they laid down that half the delegates would be chosen by them. Others objected. A compromise is now being discussed which may prove acceptable to the provinces and also to the big wigs in Nanking.

**Student Union Banned**

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is reported that the Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist Party has decided to discontinue the "youth" movement, and consequently the Shanghai Student Union may be dissolved shortly.—Reuter.

**"IF BRITAIN CARES"**

**PRES. COOLIDGE ON ARMS LIMITATION**

London, Saturday.

A recent suggestion of Lord Cecil in the House of Lords that a new way of approaching limitation of arms be the opening of Anglo-American negotiations with a view to conclusion of a bi-lateral naval agreement has found response in Washington where the correspondent of the "Tribune Herald" of New York learns that President Coolidge, while doubting whether a plan can be worked out, has expressed willingness to explore the matter if Britain cares to take the initiative.—Reuter.

The engagement is announced between Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, of the P.W.D., Hong Kong, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bishop of Newdigate, Surrey, and Miss Marjorie M. Hansen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hansen of Quarry Bay, Hong Kong.

**Lady Byng's Fortune**

Lady Byng, wife of the hero of Vimy Ridge, who was bequeathed fortune of £760,000 in the will of Pandell Rail, a wealthy Greek merchant and a relative of hers, who was a friend of King Edward VII and Lord Kitchener. Lord Byng is now in charge of London's police.

**BELGIUM & CHINA**

**NEW TREATY BEING NEGOTIATED**

**"EXTRALITY" CLAUSE**

Brussels, Saturday. In a few days Belgium and China will sign a provisional Treaty under which Belgium will renounce extraterritoriality and obtain the "most favoured nation" clause.—Havas.

[The "most favoured nation" clause means that in regard to tariffs, etc. Belgium will not be placed in a position unfavourable to that accorded any other country.]

**A MERGER?**

**WESTERN UNION AND RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA**

**CUREING COMPETITION**

New York, Saturday. Mr. Carlton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, stated that conversations are being held with a view to a possible merger of the Western Union and Radio Corporation of America, in view of the competition and as a result of the consolidation of the cables and wireless of Great Britain, France and Italy.

The newspapers believe that a merger between Western Union and Radio Corporation is implied.—Reuter's American Service.

**DISASTROUS FIRE**

Tokyo, Saturday. A fire which broke out early this morning destroyed the famous hot spring resort at Yumoto, near Nikko.

Most of the hotels and houses are reported to have been reduced to ashes.

As far as is known, there were no casualties.—Reuter.

**THE EX-WOODLARK'**

Shanghai, Yesterday. The s.s. "Cassum," (ex-H.M.S. "Woodlark") after bunkering, left Wenchow on Thursday for Hong Kong.—Reuter.

[Note: The "China Mail" learns that the "Cassum's" wait at Wenchow was for a remittance to pay for the coal; and the delay caused anxiety as to her safety at sea.]

**PASSENGER LIST****ARRIVALS.**

Passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. "President Jefferson" were:

For Hong Kong:—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crampton, Mr. Benito Tan Chuat, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Holcomb,

Mr. R. W. Kett, Mr. F. L. Lowy, Mr. Robert Leccene, Mrs. J. Munier, Miss Sarah McPhaden, Mr. A. T. Reyes, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Strickland, Lt. Paul W. Wolf, Mr. W. G. M. Wilson.

For Shanghai:—Mr. Amado V. Aldaba, Mr. Nicolau Buendia, Mr. S. G. Kirkland, Mr. Edward G. Leubert, Mr. Edward A. Ratze, Mr. Cristobal Santiago, Mr. Felix Tongson.

For Kobe:—Mr. and Mrs. Masachii Kojima, Miss Miyeko Kojima, Mstr. Tomio Kojima, Mstr. Masao Kojima, Mstr. Nuneo Kojima, Mr. Robert McKenzie.

For Yokohama:—Miss Caroline I. Duffield, Mrs. Mabel S. Morrison.

For Honolulu:—Miss Linna Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Eckerd, Mrs. Olive Good, Mr. A. M. Simpson.

For San Francisco:—Mr. A. L. Ammen, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Miss Dorothy Grilk, Mrs. A. T. Simmie, Miss Jean Simmie, Miss Ella Sinnott.

For Los Angeles:—Mrs. Ethel E. Buel, Mrs. Jesse B. Patterson.

News has been received in Kuala Lumpur by cable that Mr. Kok Chin-yin, of Lincoln's Inn, has been called to the Bar. Mr. Kok Chin-yin is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Kok Choong-sun, well-known residents of Kuala Lumpur. Mr. Kok is the first Roman Catholic student from St. John's Institution to become a barrister-at-law.—Reuter.

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## CRICKET LEAGUE

### INDIANS GET THEIR FIRST VICTORY

### CIVIL SERVICE & C.C.C. DRAW

Meeting each other for the first time and, incidentally, opening their cricket league programme, Civil Service C.C. and Craigengower C.C. played an exciting draw in the first division on Saturday. Indian R.C. secured their initial victory by easily defeating Royal Artillery.

A feature of the junior division matches was the dismissal of Police R.C. by Club de Recreio for the small total of 28 runs, which is easily the lowest score this season. Indian R.C. 2nd XI, who had won four matches in succession, were surprised by Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI. Electric R.C. were trounced by Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals and, in a high scoring match at Happy Valley, Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI lost to Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.

### League I

#### INDIAN R.C. v. R.A.

At Sookumpoo, Indian Recreation Club defeated Royal Artillery by 69 runs.

Batting first, the home team started shakily, losing three wickets for 20 runs. A. R. Minu then improved matters for his side by hitting freely for 57, in which he was ably supported by Madar (23). Sgt. Leach captured five wickets for 26.

Keen fielding and consistent bowling were responsible for the dismissal of the visitors for 60 runs. Mr. Grn. Fogden (18) being the only batsman to get into double figures. Madar took three wickets for two runs apiece. Scores:—

INDIAN R.C.  
A. el Arculli, c Musson, b Christian ..... 14  
S. H. Ismail, run out ..... 3  
A. H. Madar, l.b.w., b Christian ..... 23  
J. S. A. Curreem, c Miller, b Christian ..... 12  
A. R. Minu, c and b Leach ..... 57  
A. H. Rumjahn, c and b Leach ..... 0  
O. Ismail, c Fogden, b Christian ..... 0  
S. A. Ismail, c and b Leach ..... 4  
J. S. Ackber, c Darvart, b Leach ..... 3  
A. K. Minu, not out ..... 2  
A. Rahim, c Leach ..... 8  
Extras ..... 2

Total ..... 129  
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Christian ..... 15 1 76 4  
Musson ..... 8 1 25 0  
Leach ..... 7 1 26 5

Royal Artillery

Mr. Grn. Fogden, b Arculli ..... 18  
Bdr. Taylor, c S. A. Ismail, b Curreem ..... 0  
Sgt. Leach, b Curreem ..... 9

Lt. A. H. Musson, c Madar, b A. R. Minu ..... 5

Lt. Miller, c Ackber, b Arculli ..... 0

Grn. Oliver, b Madar ..... 9

Lt.-Col. W. F. Christian, c Curreem, b A. R. Minu ..... 0

Capt. A.S.C. Kennedy, b Madar ..... 0

Grn. Darrant, b A. R. Minu ..... 0

Sgt. Glazebrook, c Curreem, b Madar ..... 0

Bdr. Radford, not out ..... 0

Extras ..... 0

Total ..... 60

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Arculli ..... 3 0 13 2  
Curreem ..... 3 0 27 2  
A. R. Minu ..... 4 0 10 3  
Madar ..... 4 2 6 3

CIVIL SERVICE v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, Civil Service C.C. drew with Craigengower C.C.

Batting steadily in the first wicket partnership, Lim (29) and E. Zimmern (22) put up 43 runs for the visitors. Omar knocked up 55 in fine style and the total reached 155 for seven wickets, declared. Kelly took five wickets for 28 and was the most successful bowler on either side.

In an endeavour to win, Civil Service went for the bowling at the outset and were only two runs behind when stumps were drawn. Opening their innings, Sayer (49) and Barrow (27) put up 78 runs.

Omar followed up his battling performance by capturing four wickets for 23. Scores:—

Craigengower C.C. .... 20

E. Zimmern, c Sayer, b Kelly ..... 22

U. M. Omar, b Kelly ..... 55

S. Abbas, c Sayer, Baker ..... 1

A. B. Ilarson, c Baker, b Kelly ..... 14

B. W. Bradbury, b Kelly ..... 14

R. C. Reed, b Baker ..... 6

A. Kitchell, not out ..... 4

Extras ..... 10

Total (for 7 wkts., dec.) 155

D. Fritz, F. Oliver, W. Youngsane did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Ling ..... 4 0 16 0

Edmonds ..... 8 2 31 0

Kelly ..... 14 4 29 5

Sayer ..... 4 0 25 0

Baker ..... 9 1 29 2

Hawkins ..... 3 0 15 0

Civil Service C.C. .... 1

G. R. Sayer, b Omar ..... 49

J. Barrow, b Omar ..... 27

F. J. de Rome, b Omar ..... 0

A. R. Sutherland, b Omar ..... 23

A. E. Wood, c Zimmern, b Hamson ..... 1

Hamson ..... 1

F. Baker, b Oliver ..... 21

D. Kelly, not out ..... 11

B. C. K. Hawkins, run out ..... 2

Extras ..... 19

Total (for 7 wkts., dec.) 155

J. A. Victor, did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Eldridge ..... 8 0 31 1

Westlake ..... 7 0 30 2

Paterson ..... 8 0 31 1

Grimmitt ..... 2 1 28 0

Chittenden ..... 3 0 11 2

Sara ..... 1 0 10 1

Willmott ..... 1 0 6 0

Civil Service 2nd XI. .... 1

H. F. Harper, c Leonard, b Abbas ..... 36

F. H. Holdman, W. H. Edmonds, F. J. Ling did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Hamson ..... 7 1 42 1

Oliver ..... 7 0 29 1

Omar ..... 9 0 28 4

Abbas ..... 1 0 8 0

Fritz ..... 4 1 27 0

Total (for 4 wkts.) 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Razack ..... 5 1 31 1

Way ..... 10 1 48 1

Sourbutts ..... 5 0 25 0

Abbas ..... 5 0 31 1

Hamson ..... 2 7 0 18 2

ELECTRIC R.C. v. R.E. & S.

Entertaining Royal Engineers & Royal Corps of Signals, Electric R.C. lost by 56 runs.

Bowlers held the upper hand. Sig. Waters with 21 being the highest scorer on either side. Given the ball late, Musket took five wickets for 14.

Lt.-Col. Wyatt (4 for 21) and Col. Skinner (5 for 20) skinned out the Electric R.C. for 45 runs. Scores:

R.E. & Signals

R. S. W. Paterson, c Lia, b Way ..... 36

N. B. Kitchell, run out ..... 38

R. H. F. Willmott, l.b.w., b Hamson ..... 33

H. F. Westlake, b Hamson ..... 30

A. W. Grimmitt, not out ..... 16

F. E. Booker, not out ..... 1

Extras ..... 9

Total (for 4 wkts.) 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Browne ..... 5 1 13 1

Overy ..... 8 0 28 1

Lee ..... 11 4 28 5

Hirst ..... 3 0 3 1

Petheram ..... 4 2 14 0

Raven ..... 1 0 3 0

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI. .... 1

D. S. Green, c J. M. A. Rumjahn, b A. S. Sufflad ..... 2

N. A. E. Mackay, c Kitchell, b A. S. Sufflad ..... 2

F. Hamblin, c Sirdar Khan, b A. S. Sufflad ..... 15

J. R. Butt, c Lee, b A. S. Sufflad ..... 36

G. Lee, b J. M. A. Rumjahn ..... 20

B. Petheram, not out ..... 19

Extras ..... 5

Total ..... 98

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Browne ..... 5 1 13 1

Overy ..... 8 0 28 1

Lee ..... 11 4 28 5

Hirst ..... 3 0 3 1



## R.H.K. YACHT CLUB

## RACING CLASSES—THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP

## LATE FINISHES

Unfavourable wind was responsible for late finishing on Saturday when the third championship of the season was held for the racing classes of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Nineteen yachts turned out. The course of 8.6 miles was from the Club (at North Point) to Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rocks (stanchions), Lyemun Beacon (s), mark on Club line, (s), Cast Rock buoy (s), finish at the Club.

## Fate of Scratch Boats

There were five starters in the Handicap class. La Linda was first to finish and her allowance gave her a handsome victory. Rolla, the scratch yacht, crossed the line second but had to give place to Dorothea who beat her on handicap.

Three scratch boats were first to complete the distance in the combined class for One Designs and Gaels but points for first place went to Theela, which finished fourth. Daphne and Halcyon were second and third. There were seven starters.

## Wings' Fent

Wings, a scratch yacht, beat the other six in the Heyward Heys class. There were four other scratch boats and they all failed to save their time or Zephyr and Loh (second and third, respectively, on allowances) and one of them, Why Wonder?, was actually behind Zephyr when crossing the line for the last time.

In the results given below, yachts are set down in actual order of finishing. Positions gained on handicaps (for which points are awarded), are mentioned in brackets, these positions being decided, of course, on "corrected" time.

Handicap Class.  
[Start at 2.25 p.m.]

## TIME.

## Finishing Corrected

La Linda (1st)	6.27.24	5.23.06
Rolla (3rd)	6.29.42	5.29.42
Dorothea (2nd)	5.34.43	5.28.16
Diana (6th)	5.30.26	5.36.00
Colleen (4th)	5.39.06	5.32.30
One Designs and Gaels		
[Start at 2.30 p.m.]		
Daphne (2nd)	6.05.04	6.05.04
Gael (3rd)	6.08.05	6.08.05
Ailsa (7th)	6.12.06	6.12.06
Theela (1st)	6.13.10	6.04.34
Pierrette (6th)	6.14.03	6.10.28
Joan (8th)	6.15.24	6.09.40
Gael (6th)	6.16.35	6.10.08
Heyward Heys Class. [Start at 2.35 p.m.]		
Wings (1st)	6.05.24	6.05.24
Spedwell (4th)	6.11.39	6.11.39
Boojum (5th)	6.11.55	6.11.55
Bluemoose (6th)	6.12.26	6.12.26
Zephyr (2nd)	6.12.50	6.07.06
Why Wonder? (7th)	6.14.15	6.14.15
Loh (3rd)	6.15.40	6.09.56

## LAWN TENNIS

## THE LADIES' SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the draw for the ladies' singles championship of the Colony:

1st Round.—Mrs. Lissaman v. Miss Taylor (A).

Byes.—Mrs. Sayer v. Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Davenport Browne v. Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Miles v. Mrs. Grigor, Mrs. Eames v. Winner of A., Mrs. Howe v. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Blaker v. Mrs. Grove, Miss Le v. Mrs. Gull, Miss B. Taylor v. Mrs. Vomack.

The first and second rounds must be completed by Nov. 28. The semi-finals and finals are to be played at the Ladies' Recreation Club but previous rounds may be played on any Club grass court.

## AGREEMENT IN SIGHT IN FRANCE

Paris, Saturday. The French Lawn Tennis Federation has revoked the decision to forbid the holding of Inter-club and Davis Cup matches in France, in view of its confident expectation that M. Pate, the new Under Secretary for Physical Training, will find a prompt Parliamentary solution to its dispute with the Treasury with regard to the entertainment tax.—Reuters.

## MACAO RACES

## HONG KONG WELL REPRESENTED

## A NEW CUP

Hong Kong racing enthusiasts were evident in large numbers at the Macao meeting yesterday.

Mr. McCartney, on U Un II, was presented with the Novices Cup by H.E. the Governor of Macao which was donated by H.E. the Minister for Portugal in China.

The Race Club did not feel prepared to comply with these demands.—Reuter.

## RACES OFF!

## HANKOW UNABLE TO MEET "SQUEEZE."

## EXORBITANT DEMANDS

Hankow, Yesterday. The off day of the autumn race meeting here, scheduled for today, was cancelled owing to the exorbitant demands of the local Finance Committee.

The Race Club did not feel prepared to comply with these demands.—Reuter.

## BOWLS

Members of the Dockyard Recreation Club were visitors at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday afternoon in a friendly game of lawn bowls which was won by the homesteaders by two shots.

C.S.C.C. D.R.C. Simmonds Lewis Holland Cavanagh Beer Grimmitt Hollidge (skip) 21 18 Mycock Tickner Holdman Bickford Archibald Alderman Booker Magill (skip) 23 20 Laing Jones Vergeote Brightman Deakin Bennett (skip) 21 25 Total . . . . . Total . . . . .

## 25,000 MILES TRIP

## FAR EAST FLYING BOATS ARRIVE

## TO STAY EIGHT DAYS

An hour before they were expected, the four special type Supermarine Southampton flying boats in the Royal Air Force Far East Flight arrived here at 1 p.m. yesterday from Salomague, in Northern Luzon, P.I.

After setting out on Saturday, the flying boats returned owing to slight engine trouble. This was easily adjusted and the squadron left at 5.15 a.m. yesterday. The 500 m.p.h. were covered in 7½ hours, the speed of 81 miles an hour being satisfactory in view of the N.E. monsoon.

Three machines from the R.A.F. base at Kai Tack went out to escort the squadron into Hong Kong.

After circling over the city and harbour, the squadron alighted in Kowloon Bay in practically a straight line.

## Emergency Communication

The visitors will stay here eight days before returning to Singapore via Indo-China and Bangkok on their mission of studying the scheme of inter-Empire aerial communication.

The squadron consists of:

S 1,152: Group Captain H. M. Cave-Brown-Cave, D.S.O., D.F.C., Flight Lt. H. G. Sawyer, A.F.C., Cpl. J. A. Coyne, Ldg. Aircraftman F. S. Nelson.

S 1,127: Squadron Leader G. E. Livock, D.F.C., Flight Lt. P. E. Maidland, A.F.C., Sgt. W. L. Cushing, Ldg. Aircraftman J. Williams.

S 1,151: Flight Lt. D. V. Carnegie, A.F.C., Flying Officer G. E. Nicholls, Cpl. W. McMeekin, Ldg. Aircraftman E. H. Myers.

S 1,151: Flight Lt. C. G. Wiglesworth, A.F.C., Flying Officer S. D. Scott, Sgt. J. K. Semple, Cpl. A. H. Hart.

Began Last Year

The Squadron started out from Plymouth on Oct. 17, 1927. After crossing the Mediterranean, it went overland to the Persian Gulf; it then cruised along the Indian Coast to Karachi, and then to Colombo, en route to Calcutta. It left Singapore in May for Australia via Batavia. On reaching Fremantle, in June, a tour similar to the one conducted while in India, was carried out along the Australian coast-line.

The Squadron returned to Singapore in September.

Kuching, Labuan, Puerto Princesa, Manila and Salomague were next visited before Hong Kong.

When the Squadron returns to Singapore, where it will be permanently stationed as part of the Air-Force base at that port, it will have completed a circuit of about 5,430 miles from Singapore.

The whole cruise of 25,000 miles will then have been covered.

## Special Planes

The four "boats" are a special type of amphibian plane, constructed to withstand strain. They have metal hulls and the top surface of the lower-wing is also metal-covered, this affording the mechanics a footing to attend to the engines and also serving as a platform under two hammocks, which on occasion, are slung amidships. Cooking stoves are carried, their use being quite safe because the petrol supply for the engines is carried in tanks in the wings.

Two days' fresh provisions are carried, also a supply of emergency concentrated rations.

There are lockers for the crews, lavatory, spares and stores of various kinds and medical outfit.

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Each boat weighs over ten tons, in spite of the fact that 990 lbs. have been saved by the fitting of the duralumin hulls. The wingspread is 75 feet, and the length from tip to tail is 50 feet.

Reception Here.

Group Captain Cave-Brown-Cave was met by Squadron Leader C. E. H. C. Macpherson, officer commanding R.A.F., Kai Tack, when he landed. When the other officers and the crews of the Squadron had "cleaned up" they were also conveyed ashore and the flying boats were moored in a line off the aerodrome.

The Squadron leaves next Monday.

Those of the local aerodrome who went out to lead the visitors in were:

Seaplane S 1,074: Lt. J. W. M. Healing, R.N., Lt. H. B. Hilbeck, R.N. and L.A.C. Spencer, R.A.F.

Seaplane S 1,010: Lt. A. N. R. Keene, R.N., Lt. C. G. Trenchman, R.N., Tel. Corner.

Land plane S 1,098: F/O. May, R.A.F., Lt. K. W. Beard, R.N., P.O. Powles.

## HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS.

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Mr. R. Devaux, Mrs. P. Duron, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drake.

Mr. A. G. Ellinger.

Dr. F. J. Farr.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley.

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Messrs. J. F. Rianda, L. de Rochemont, R. R. Roxburgh, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ring.

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**BLOWS**  
**QUEEN'S AND CHINESE ATHLETIC GAME IS ABANDONED**

Two events stand out in the football chronicles of Saturday. Foul play and blows stopped the game between the Queen's Regiment and the Chinese Athletic. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government opened the new Club House of the H.K.F.C.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was introduced by Mr. J. Ralston, Vice-President of the Club, who in asking His Excellency to open the Club House, mentioned that association football was first played in Hong Kong in 1886, or one year before league football was played in England.

His Excellency, on receiving the golden key of the Club House from Mr. Robertson, spoke well of the game of football.

The Club was "at home" to all and sundry and a big day was made auspicious by the presence of members of other clubs.

In the senior division of the League the Navy lost to Chinese Athletic while Recreio got the better of South China. The Borderers could only draw with the Police and the H.K.F.C. and the Kowloon Club registered a like result. Small Units, as was expected, went down before the Club's Regiment.

**RESULTS AT A GLANCE**

H.K. League—1st Division  
 Royal Navy (A) 1 Chinese Athletic 2  
 H.K.F.C. .... 1 Kowloon F.C. .... 1  
 Recreio ..... 2 Police ..... 2  
 K.O.S.B. .... 2 Police ..... 2  
 Queen's Regt. ... 6 Small Units ... 1

H.K. League—2nd Division

Recreio ..... 2 S.C.A.A. .... 3  
 South China B. .... R.A. .... 1  
 South China A. .... R.A.F. .... 1  
 St. Joseph's .... University .... 4  
 Chinese Athletic 2 Queen's ..... 4  
 Small Units ... 0 Eastern ..... 2

The 2nd Division match Kowloon Reserves v. K.O.S.B. Regt. was postponed by mutual consent, the Kowloon Reserves being unable to raise a team owing to players being engaged on Volunteer duties.

Not played.

**CHINESE ATHLETIC v. NAVY**

Chinese Athletic: — Ip Chantung; Ng Kam-chun, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wan, Lam Yuk-ying; Choy Kwai-hung, Shui Tui-tong, Wong Pak-chung, Shui Kam-shun, Chang Kwong-iu.

Navy: — Brockman ("Titania"); Cornwall ("Foxglove"), Baker ("Titania"); Cope ("Magnolia"), Farlow ("Titania"), Moss ("Cumberland"); Barkham ("Titania"), Firth ("Hermes"), Cantrick ("Titania"), Mann ("Cumberland"), Bowles ("Cumberland").

Although Athletic managed to take both points from the Navy at Caroline Hill they never had anything like an easy victory.

The Navy showed themselves a strong and clever side and had their shooting been as effective as the rest of their play the result might well have been reversed. Athletic started in sensational style by taking the lead within two minutes. A slip in the Naval defence was quickly taken advantage of by Chan Kwong-iu, and the inside left gave Brockman no chance from close range. A brilliant solo effort by Firth was the next item of note, but his shot was just too high. Mann and Bowles proved a fast and clever wing and much of the attack came from this side of the field. A most determined raid by the Naval forwards culminated in Bowles equalising with a great shot. Play was always interesting and both goals had the narrowest of escapes.

Half-time:

Chinese Athletic .... 1  
 Navy ..... 1

Athletic were masters of the situation in the opening stages of the second half, and Wong Pak-chung missed a great opportunity after he had beaten the defence. At the other end Cantrick went very close with a rasping shot from long range. Play was stopped for a moment on account of an injury to Ng Kam-chun, but he resumed. Athletic took the lead amidst great excitement, Shui Tin-tung scoring from a lovely pass by Choy Kwai-hung. The sailors battled hard to get on terms again but luck was not with them and the Athletic goal had some extraordinary escapes.

For the Navy, Brockman gave a sound display in goal. Cornwall and Baker were a capable pair of backs, and the middle line did well to a man. Of the forwards Bowles and Mann were the most dangerous.

Result:

Chinese Athletic .... 2  
 Navy ..... 1

H.K.F.C. v. KOWLOON F.C.

At the Club ground before a fine crowd the Clubs played a capital match, a draw being a throughout.

good result although on the day's play the Club were superior.

Teams:  
 H.K.F.C.: — Logan; Holt, Wellington; McBride (captain), Stewart, Scott; Alexander, Reed, Goldman, Bishop, Tramblitsky.  
 K.C.F.: — Angus; Guest, Pile; Hedley, McKelvie, Haynes; Clerno, Cornwall, Sparry, Baldwin, Miles.

Referee: — L.S.B.A. Atkinson, R.N.

The game opened slowly, Kowloon being the first to attack, but poor finishing by the forwards

lost a possible chance and Holt cleared with a good punt.

The Club's new centre, Goldman, was early in the limelight and some very nice work by the new man was well-cheered. He was not too well supported, however, and Kowloon broke away, with McGlinchey, Alexander.

Police: — Clarke; Wynne, Miles netting with a hard drive Jessop; Pile, Howarth, Fraser, Hudson, Shepherd.

Kowloon started dangerously in the second half but Logan brought off a good save and Goldman initiated a fine movement. The Club pressed heavily and Guest handled for McBride to convert the subsequent penalty. Both Clubs struggled hard for the winner but the defences held. Holt for the Club and Angus for Kowloon saving well, and the final came with honours even.

Fitting Result

The Club were superior on the run of play, but Kowloon were ever trying. Goldman made a very bright show for his first appearance but the wings were easily robbed and not much came his way. Stewart and Holt were rare defenders in a dour game. For Kowloon Angus, Hedley and McKelvie were good in defence.

RECREIO v. SOUTH CHINA

Before a very large crowd at King's Park, South China beat Recreio by the odd goal in five. The home team were without the Gaspar brothers, and Brown, injured, but South China held a strong side, Pau making a rare appearance in goal.

The teams lined out as follows:

Recreio: — Beltrao; Ogley, Xavier, Souza, Remedios, Silva Netto; Victor, Pereira, Ward, Rocha, Gonsalves.

South China: — Pau Ka-ping; Li Tim-sang, Lau Kau, Leong Yin-chian, Pang Wa-hing, Leung Wing-chui; Lai Tin-choy, Leung Wing-tuk, Fung King-cheung, Pau Ka-chuen, Ip Pak-wa.

Referee: — Mr. W. E. Hollands.

Recreio won the toss and from the kick-off China were rapidly away, but were frequently pulled up. In the early stages, the players were over anxious, and one or two were spoken to by the referee. Recreio started one man short, which delayed the kick-off, but defended pluckily until the missing player arrived. Pau saved a fine attempt by Ward and China got the ball away, but Ogley placed a great kick right in Pau's hands and the goalie fumbling, Rocha tapped smartly in the net and Recreio were one up.

China, stung by this reverse, played up smartly, and only five defended by Ogley and Xavier and a few top weight clearances by Beltrao kept the visitors from scoring. The small ground hampered China's forwards, and the Recreio defence smashed up the attack, the backs kicking out at all angles. The homers kept their lead to the interval.

Immediately after the restart, Beltrao, the Recreio goalie, brought off a fine save from Fung, but following some hot attacking by the China forwards, who were now going strong, Leung headed in finely. The match was now red-hot with China fiercely attacking, but Beltrao was in great form and kept out many shots.

From a Penalty

Ogley lifted Fung's ankle in the penalty area, and the China centre smashed home a fine shot. China took the lead from the penalty. Excepting for an occasional break away by Rocha and Ward, China did most of the attacking, and Ip Pak-wa made a brilliant dart through, and cutting in, score a very smart goal, the ball going through the net.

Recreio attacked, and Pau was penalised for running too far with the ball, and Remedios scored after the second attempt, with a nicely placed shot. Time came to an end with South China deserving winners by the odd goal.

Cracking Pace

The pace set throughout was a cracker, and Recreio pleased their supporters by leading at half time. For this they have to thank Beltrao who is a cool and steady goalie and who brought off some great saves. Ogley and Xavier, the veteran backs were in great form and Ogley, excepting for his one mistake, played a great game.

Remedios was good at half, and

Pau in goal for South China had the remarkable experience of two mistakes, each of which cost a goal, but Pau saved many others, although he was obviously not at concert pitch. Li Tin-sang was a fearless back, and Pang Wa-hing played steadily in a good half back line. The forwards were cramped by the small ground and Recreio's dashing defence upset their pretty movements often, but Fung and Ip Pak-wa were ever dangerous in a clever line.

The match was a very good one and the points went to the superior side on the day's play.

**K.O.S.B. v. POLICE**

Teams:—  
 K.O.S.B.: — McDougall; Gardner, Martin; Everest, Davey, Skiggs; Torrie, Stock, Reeve, McGlinchey, Alexander.

Police: — Clarke; Wynne, Miles netting with a hard drive Jessop; Pile, Howarth, Fraser, Hudson, Shepherd.

The Borderers disappointed their supporters on Saturday by only getting one point in their league match with the Police. The fault was with the forwards, all of whom had an off day and the shooting was extremely poor.

Police were kept on the defensive for the greater part of the game, but on the few occasions when they were allowed to get going made the most of their opportunities. Police took the lead after five minutes, Howarth scoring from close in after McDougall had only partially cleared a free kick which was well taken by Jessop.

This early reverse was a shock to the Borderers, who commenced a determined attack, and they were on terms within a very few minutes when Reeve scored with a delightful header from Torrie's centre.

Hard Pressed

From this stage the Police were hard pressed and the defence played in great style. McGlinchey put in a great drive from 20 yards range which Clarke saved at the expense of a fruitless corner, and a moment later Stock was penalised for hands, when right through.

Play continued in favour of the Borderers, although Police were occasionally dangerous, chiefly through Pile and Howarth. Reeve was applauded for a great drive from long range which Clarke just managed to turn aside for a corner. Police then attacked up to the interval but found Gardner and Martin a sound pair of backs.

Half-time:—

K.O.S.B. .... 1  
 Police ..... 1

Borderers started off with a rush and McGlinchey and Stock were both close with cross shots. At the other end McDougal was penalised for handling the ball outside the penalty area, and Hudson had bad luck with a header which went just wide.

K.O.S.B. .... 2  
 Police ..... 2

Police ..... 2

QUEEN'S REGT. v. SMALL UNITS

Queen's: — Dodds; Hooper, Sharp; Byrne, Hill, Morris; Hibbert, Richardson, Larkin, Barclay, Caldicutt.

Small Units: — Penny; Dodson, Basham, Lyons, Skinner, Morgan, Jenkins, Elliott, Wilson, Whithorn, Smith.

The Queen's did what was expected of them in beating Small Units, but the losers put up surprisingly good display, and in the first half had a fair share of the play.

Small Units kicked off facing the sun and were a goal down in the first half, and only five defended by Ogley and Xavier and a few top weight clearances by Beltrao kept the visitors from scoring.

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One-Sided

From the restart the Queen's went away with a rush and forced a corner, from which Penny brought off a fine save from Barclay. Small Units were awarded the lead with a fine drive.

The Queen's proceeded to wear their opponents down after this and play became very one-sided.

Richardson added a third goal for his side with a great shot from 25 yards range. Almost immediately a perfect centre from Byrne was converted by Barclay, who showed himself a first class opportunist. The game lost much of its interest at this stage and it became a question of how many more times the Queen's would score. Caldicutt was responsible for some lightning runs down the left wing and he made the lead with a fine shot.

The Queen's continued to press and Thurlow scored with a beautiful first-time drive just prior to the game being stopped.

Small Units played up desperately after this, and Dodds fielded a fine shot from Wilson.

Athletic led to trouble, and a blow was struck by a member of the Queen's team.

Small Units: — Penny; Dodson, Basham, Lyons, Skinner, Morgan, Jenkins, Elliott, Wilson, Whithorn, Smith.

There were unpleasant scenes on the Chatham-road ground when these teams met in the 2nd Division of the League.

Play had gone all in favour of the Queen's and they were leading by four goals to two when the game was stopped eight minutes from the end.

Foul play on the part of the Athletic led to trouble, and a blow was struck by a member of the Queen's team.

Chinese Athletic put up a protest to the referee and refused to carry on with the game, with the consequence that the referee had no alternative but to abandon the match.

Chinese Athletic scored first through Cheung Shin-hong, and Warner equalised from a penalty before the interval.

The Queen's quickly took the lead on resuming, Thurlow scoring a fine goal after a clever dribble. The same player put his side further ahead within five minutes, after which Athletic reduced matters by scoring from a mix-up in the goal mouth.

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SMALL UNITS v. EASTERN

Eastern: — Ram, Ramzan, Mohammed, Hussain, Cheung Yui-nam, Fung, Yui-wai, T.-Ali, Chan Yuk, Dallah, Haron, Sultan.

Small Units: — Watson, Parker, Walker, Bolton, Croddale, Cor-

**HOME SOCCER**

**RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES**

**CHELSEA LOSE AGAIN**

**LONDON, Saturday.**

**RECREIO v. ROYAL NAVY (B)**

**London, Saturday.**

**Division I.**

**Aston Villa 2, Blackburn 1.**

**Burnley 2, Manchester C 8.**

**Bury 1, Arsenal 0.**

**Cardiff 0, Huddersfield 0.**

**Leeds U. 0, Wednesday 2.**

**Leicester 1, Sunderland 0.**

**Liverpool 3, Bolton 0.**

**Manchester U. 0, Derby 1.**

**Newcastle 1, Birmingham 0.**

**Sheffield U. 2, Everton 1.**

**West Ham 0, Portsmouth 1.**

**Division II.**

**Hull 5, Bristol C. 1.**

**Middlesbrough 1, Stoke 0.**

**Millwall 2**

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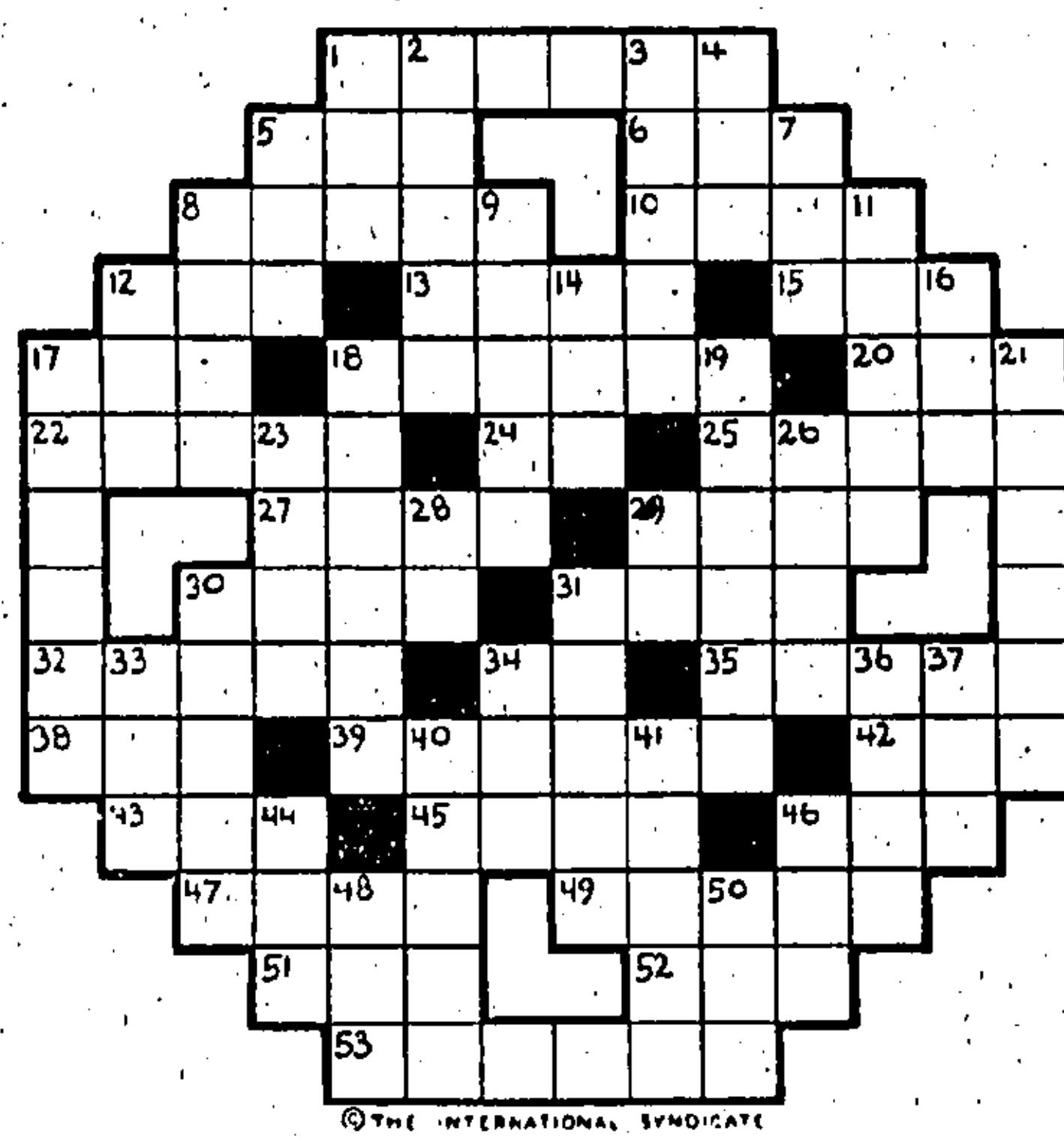
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**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-A large
- 5-A toe (Scot.)
- 6-Greek goddess of the dawn
- 8-A fragment of pottery
- 10-Hints
- 12-Likewise
- 13-A jail
- 15-In no manner
- 17-Intersection
- 18-Contradiction
- 20-A soft drink
- 22-An emblem of Mohammed
- 24-Man's name (short)
- 25-The alchemists' name for mercury
- 27-Otherwise
- 29-A river in Germany
- 30-A Hawaiian goddess
- 31-A pretender to gentility
- 32-Think
- 33-Musical note
- 35-Keen enjoyment
- 38-Nothing
- 39-A scaport in W.A.
- 40-A sea minor

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

**TENNIS VISITORS**

During their stay in Hong Kong, the tennis team of the Canton Citizens' Athletic Association which arrived here on Saturday afternoon by the s.s. "Kinshan" will play a match with a local club. The first match was played yesterday, against the Club de Recreio at King's Park, Kowloon. The next programme is as follows:

To-day: v. Chinese Recreation Club, league champions, at Causeway Bay.

To-morrow: v. South China Athletic Association, presumably at King's Park, Kowloon.

Wednesday: v. University, at Pokfulam.

Mr. Wong So, formerly Director of the Canton Arsenals, is in charge of the team.

Admiral Chan Chak, command-

**SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.**

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PAUCITY	ERECTOR
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ELSE DENIM	PROD
TEENS SUM SLEDS	
DRAPES M SHADY	
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HILL SABERED CMG	
ELLIPSE BAILEES	
EASIER SCREEN	
RETS HEAD	

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**CRICKET LEAGUE**

(Continued from Page 8.)

Sousa (7 for 13) and Xavier (2 for 14) bowled unchanged and dismissed the visitors for 231 Scores:

Club de Recreio

H. M. Xavier, c and b Dyer	30
H. A. Alves, run out	28
L. J. Gutierrez, run out	47
M. F. Pina, stumped, b Randle	36
D. P. Xavier, stumped, b Lacey	5
F. H. Carvalho, b Lacey	3
J. E. Noronha, not out	11
F. J. Remedios, not out	4
Extras	6

Total (for 6 wkts., dec.) 170

D. F. Lopes, G. A. Noronha, C. M.

Sousa did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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via KOBE & YOKOHAMA  
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### XMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas Letter Mail via Marseilles for Great Britain will be closed in the G.P.O. at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 20th inst. per s.s.  
"Paul Lecat".

This mail is due in London on the 23rd December.

### INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
Shanghai		Chinkiang
Straits		Hosang
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.		Mishima Maru
Japan		Shinjo Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		Empress of Canada
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.		Amoy and Swatow
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		Van Heutz
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.		
Europe via Suez (Letters & papers, London, 25th Oct. and parcels, 18th Oct.)		Naldera
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		President Lincoln
Japan and Shanghai		Khyber
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.		
London via Suez (Letters & papers, London 30th Oct.)		Empress of France

### OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Fran- cisco, 12th Dec. Parcels 8 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		President Jefferson
Formosa		Hague Maru
Sam Shui and Wuchow		8.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard		Tai Hing
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		4.30 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.		Sun Kong
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.		5 p.m.
Straits		President Jefferson
Holhaw and Bangkok		Titan
Salon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 21st Dec. and Mail due in London, 23rd Dec. K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Let- ters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	10.30 a.m.	Michael Jepsen
Swatow, "Amoy and Foochow		10.30 a.m.
Amoy		Paul Lecat
Manila, Sandakan and Rabaul		Halyang
Manila		1 p.m.
Holhaw		Sulyang
Amoy		2.30 p.m.
Swatow		Calulu
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.		4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thurs- day Island, 3rd Dec. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.		President Grant
Holhaw and Bangkok		New Mathilde
Haiphong		5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		Hosang
Java via Sourabaya		5 p.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## MORE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS

### TEN DROWNED

REFUGEES FLOCKING TO HIGH POINTS

### HEAVY FARM DAMAGE

Kansas City, Yesterday.  
Ten persons have been drowned in Mississippi floods.

In Eastern Kansas and West Missouri heavy damage was done to farm property, particularly to livestock and hundreds of refugees are flocking to high points in the afflicted area.—Reuter's American Service.

### ENGLAND'S GALE

### 20 LIVES LOST AND MANY INJURED

### MUCH DAMAGE

London, Yesterday.  
The number of deaths, attributed directly or indirectly to Friday's great storm, was under-estimated in the early reports. Twenty persons were killed and a very large number injured.

Officials of the Meteorological Department of the Air Ministry have records of gusts of 90 miles an hour at Cardington and of 81 miles at Croydon.

Unofficial reports state that in some places on the English Channel gusts exceeding 100 miles an hour were experienced.

It is many years since a wind of full hurricane force has been recorded over wide areas in England.

Cross channel passenger services have suffered heavily, and the Folkestone to Boulogne steamer took 11 hours for the crossing, only making the harbour early yesterday after seven unsuccessful attempts.

Passengers on the Ostend to Dover steamer spent the night at sea, the vessel anchoring off Dunkirk until yesterday morning, when the full force of the gale had spent itself.

Many shipping casualties are reported, including that to the steamer "Eltham" which was found near Redruth broken in two. The crew, so far, are unaccounted for.

Four of the east coast lifeboats were out almost all day yesterday, but apart from a few pieces of wreckage, they found nothing from Scroby Sands.

Although 344 main trunk telephone lines are out of action, owing to the storm, alternative routes have been established with all provincial towns.—British Wireless Service.

### Dutch Family Drowned

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

The gale wrecked a Dutch sailing boat off the Island of Terschelling. The master, his wife and ten children are believed to be drowned.—Reuter.

### The Rye Inquest

London, Saturday.

In a wooden hut on a camber in Sussex, which was lighted with flickering oil lamps, with the gale shrieking outside, haggard and destitute women and other witnesses gave evidence at the inquest on the Rye lifeboat disaster.

The enquiry established that the lifeboat had no defect, but did not show what compelled the men to return direct instead of taking the more correct route via Folkstone.

The inquest was adjourned owing to a technicality.

The coroner foreshadowed a verdict of accidental death at the next sitting.

### The Verdict

London, Yesterday.

The Coroner's inquest verdict was death from accidental drowning.—Reuter.

### The Damage

London, Friday.

The storm, the most violent for many years, swept the whole country, though the Southern counties experienced the worst spells.

Reports are coming in hourly telling of considerable damage to communications and to property.

It is stated that over 200 trunk lines are down, while many houses have lost their roofs, and advertisement hoardings have been smashed.

Over London.

The full fury of the gale swept over London, and one of the most remarkable incidents occurred outside the House of Lords, where the sword of the statue of King George—Reuter.

## SPITALFIELDS NEW MARKET

### FINEST IN WORLD

TO BE OPENED BY H. M. THE KING

COST £2,000,000

London, Yesterday.

The new market at Spitalfields, which H.M. the King, accompanied by H.M. the Queen will open next Thursday, will be the finest fruit and vegetable market in the world.

Built at a cost of £2,000,000, it will embody under its roof every known improvement in market methods.

Ten and a half acres of slum streets have been cleared for the site of the market, the inhabitants being re-housed in new residential blocks elsewhere.

Round the market itself, narrow alleys have been made into wide streets but further work in this direction has still to be done.—British Wireless Service.

## FEDERAL ELECTIONS OF AUSTRALIA

### THE VOTING

MANY SEATS STILL IN DOUBT

STATE OF THE PARTIES

Melbourne, Yesterday.

Many of the seats are still in doubt at the Federal elections, but it is anticipated that the ultimate state of the Parties in the House of Representatives will be Ministerialists (consisting of a coalition of nationalists and country parties) 44; labour opposition 31. The former have lost eight seats. It is expected that labour will also gain a few seats in the Senate, voting being compulsory, 97 per cent. have voted in some districts.—Reuter.

### LOST "VESTRIS"

OPENING OF OFFICIAL INQUIRY

AT ALL COSTS

New York, Saturday.

The "Vestriss" inquiry was opened with an announcement by State Attorney Tuttle who said:—"I have received reports from confidential sources which lead me to say that if anyone is attempting to prevent full testimony being given by witnesses regarding the sinking of the "Vestriss" he will be most severely dealt with." Mr. Tuttle earlier in the proceedings whetted the American journalists' appetites by saying that he was prepared to "draw the truth at all costs" from the surviving officers and crew.

### Evidence of Officers

First Officer Frank Johnson gave as his opinion that the disaster was due to unusually bad weather.

Chief Engineer James Adams described how the water poured through the ship's side. The Captain told him that he could keep the ship afloat as long as he (Adams) could keep up steam pressure.

A man was killed by the fall of a tree at Bristol, and another man lost his life in the same way at Exeter. In the latter case, the man was driving a motor-car, the tree falling across it and crushing the victim.

Another man was killed in a fall of land at Torquay, while a village hall collapsed at Stubbington, Hampshire, killing a child.

Nearly fifty houses in the course of construction at Newport Monmouthshire, collapsed.

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According to the dramatic story told by three of the engineer officers who were on board the "Vestriss" sank because the negro firemen refused (under trying conditions below) to stoke the boilers.

Refrigerating Engineer Smith, Fourth Engineer Prestwick and Sixth Engineer Dixon all said that the Captain of the "Vestriss" did not send an S.O.S. earlier than he did because until 9 a.m. on November 12 there was no need.

They declared that the trouble started on the previous day when a big sea smashed the glass port in the so-called coal door. A torrent of water poured in, which, however, was checked by the pumps and was not dangerous. Nevertheless the negro firemen became increasingly panicky till on the morning of the 12th it was almost impossible to handle them. They constantly slipped up onto the deck and several times were driven down at the point of the mate's revolver, but they refused to feed the fires and finally steam began to fail and consequently pumps did not do their work properly and the water increased in volume till at 9 a.m. on the 12th the ship's list was forty-five degrees.

Then the Captain sent out an S.O.S. Keeping Up Steam

Meanwhile the British engineers desperately struggled to take the places of the negroes who were then on deck, straining every nerve to keep sufficient steam to work the pumps and also the wireless dynamo.

They only left their posts five minutes before the ship's final plunge. The three engineer officers were then on deck, straining every nerve to keep sufficient steam to work the pumps and also the wireless dynamo.

The Plymouth lifeboat rescued eight of the crew, a grounded breeches buoy.

The Ramsgate lifeboat rescued six from a sinking schooner and the Margate lifeboat rescued the crew of a grounded coal barge.—Reuter.

The Federal Inquiry was adjourned till Tuesday.

### Fifth Engineer's Herold

The herold of fifth Engineer John Jones has just been revealed.

He was a few moments before the "Vestriss" sank, went below and crawled on top of the main boiler which was liable to explode at any moment and turned off steam, probably preventing the ship from blowing up. He thus saved the lives of most of the survivors.

Watching Capt. Carey's Interests

London, Yesterday.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild has telegraphed to a firm of New York lawyers to protect the

## "A HOWLING SUCCESS!"

If you thought Dave and Arthur were funny in "Rookies" just wait till you see this comedy riot!

### KARL DANE GEORGE K. ARTHUR

### IN "BABY MINE"

THE highly amusing story of a pair of college boys who suddenly have a pair of squalling infants thrust upon them!

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### QUEEN'S

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

At 2.30,